

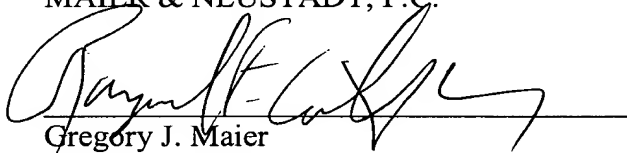
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of the telephone discussion on December 2, 2005. As noted during this discussion, the present corrected Amendment includes the paragraph following each heading being added. As further noted during the discussion, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative at the below-noted telephone number should any other problems with the amendment arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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